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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTEXT-BASED SERIALIZATION OF MESSAGES IN A PARALLEL EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2009.